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reference to nurses and students. Its forty odd pages contain matter sufficient for all practical purposes of examining and testing, besides copious notes on the modifications due to natural causes or to disease.

STATE REGISTRATION FOR NURSES. By Louie Croft Boyd, R.N., Graduate Colorado Training School for Nurses, connected with City and County Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Post-Graduate Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; Member Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners, 1905-1909; Certificate of Hospital Economics, Teachers' College, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1908-1909. Price, 50 cents. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London.

The author and compiler of this volume has given in tabulated form a summary of the laws governing the registration of nurses in the United States; with a comparison of differences obtaining in the several States which have so far legislated. The title "Registered Nurse" with the abbreviation R.N. is universally allowed. There is no State which recognizes the right of a nurse to register unless she has had two years' training. Seven of the States require three years' training.

AIDS TO MIDWIVES. By Rebecca Emily Réney, Diplômée Q.C.H., L.O.S., C.M.B. 1 shilling. Scientific Press, Ltd., London.

This small book of thirty odd pages gives a concise description of the bony pelvis, the principal conjugate diameters of the pelvis, the signs and symptoms of pregnancy, the management of normal labor—as well as of complicated, and accompanied by accident, hemorrhage, etc., management of the patient and care of the child are given as the rule of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, requires its graduates to practise.

OPEN AIR CRUSADERS. Edited by Sherman S. Kingsley, General Superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago. Published by United Charities of Chicago, 51 La Salle Street, Chicago.

This book, besides giving a general account of open-air school work in Chicago, is in itself a special report of the "Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School," an institution conducted by the United Charities of Chicago, the expenses of maintenance, equipment, etc., being met by a grant to the Society from the Trustees of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, a foundation in honor of the child to whose memory the book is dedicated.

If one may judge from the illustrations, and particularly the colored coverplate, the youngsters who go to this school find it small hardship